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THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE—OLDEST BOARDING SCHOOL IN AMERICA

GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY, SOUTH BYFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

## THE SCHOOL HAS NO CATALOG

The school does not publish a catalog. This special issue of the school paper, *The Archon*, is designed not only to replace the usual school catalog, but also to provide a more intimate and complete picture of the life of the Academy.

The usual format, appearance, and arrangement of the school paper have been preserved; most of the text and photographs are reprinted from the regular issues published during the school year 1944-1945.

An appendix on the last two pages contains a complete list of trustees, masters, and students of Governor Dummer Academy for the past school year.



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## DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES IN COLLEGES OVER 12-YEAR PERIOD

The list below shows the number of Governor Dummer graduates entering college over a twelve-year period (September, 1931, to September, 1942, inclusive) and the distribution of these boys among colleges. Because of the conditions resulting from the war the figures for the past three years are not included.

Boys entering colleges which require College Board examinations:

Harvard . . . . .	46
Williams . . . . .	44
Amherst . . . . .	43
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	20
Yale . . . . .	12
Princeton . . . . .	8

Boys entering colleges which ordinarily do not require College Board examinations:

Bowdoin . . . . .	46
Dartmouth . . . . .	35
Brown . . . . .	27
University of Maine . . . . .	15
Worcester Polytechnic Institute . . .	14
Colgate . . . . .	12
Middlebury . . . . .	12
Colleges receiving fewer than ten boys each . . . . .	172

Total number of graduates entering college over the twelve-year period 506

## HEADMASTER NAMED DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL WAR FUND COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Council for the National War Fund on March 5, Mr. Eames was re-elected to the board of directors of that organization. The Honorable Charles C. Cabot is chairman of the Council.

Upholding the good precedent established last year, the school gave 100% support to the National War Fund Drive. The student committee conducting the campaign turned over a total of \$530.00 to the headmaster who is district chairman for the Fund. This represented a substantial increase over last year's contribution.

## SENIORS MAKE FINE RECORD IN COLLEGE BOARD EXAMINATIONS

Last spring sixteen Governor Dummer boys were candidates for entrance to Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Amherst, Williams, Brown, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. These sixteen boys took College Board examinations in April, 1945, and none was refused admission to the school of his choice.

Five boys who stood in the upper fifth of the graduating class applied for admission to Massachusetts Institute of Technology and were not required to take entrance examinations.

Many boys who could not expect to enter college immediately because of military service were, nevertheless, advised to secure admission to college, so that they would be able to enter college after the war if they wished.

Boys who were candidates for Dartmouth, Bowdoin, and many other colleges of high standing were not required to take entrance examinations but were accepted on the basis of their school records.

## ROBERT P. TRISTRAM COFFIN ADDRESSES SCHOOL AND GUESTS

On Friday evening, February 2, Dr. Robert P. Tristram Coffin, author, biographer, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in poetry, and a member of the faculty of Bowdoin College, spoke informally at the Academy. Students, faculty, and friends of the school gathered in the Cobb Room for the occasion.

Dr. Coffin pointed out that ballads which have come down through the centuries by word of mouth indicate that poetry is one of the oldest ways people have of expressing their feelings. He read some poems of his which he had written about the things he missed most while in Europe, the old swimming hole, overalls, and telephones.

Dr. Coffin writes most of his poems about the little things which seem commonplace, and many of his works have their setting in Maine, his native state.





PERKINS ADDITION LATE IN SEPTEMBER, 1944

A record enrolment made necessary this extension of Perkins Dormitory. The new wing accommodates nineteen boys.

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## ACADEMY BEGINS 182<sup>ND</sup> YEAR WITH RECORD ENROLMENT

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Governor Dummer opened its 182<sup>nd</sup> year with 174 boys filling every available space and making necessary the construction of a new wing on Perkins Dormitory. The new wing was completed on November 1 and accommodates nineteen boys.

This year seventy-one boys come from states other than Massachusetts and two come from foreign countries. There are nineteen boys from New York and thirteen from Maine. Six come from New Jersey, six from Ohio and five from Michigan. New Hampshire and Illinois are represented by four boys each, Rhode Island by three, and Connecticut by two. California, Louisiana, Indiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and West Virginia are also included on the school roster.

The enrolment this year shows greater balance between upper and lower classes. Forty first year students entered this year and new entrants to the three upper classes

brought about the following division: forty-nine seniors, forty-two juniors, forty-three sophomores, and forty freshmen. Last year's freshman class numbered thirteen and the senior class with fifty-two members was the school's largest.

Of the new boys entering school this fall, three have brothers here now and ten have brothers who have been here in the past.

### NEW WING ADDED TO PERKINS

When a record enrolment was foreseen, plans were made to enlarge Perkins Dormitory by building at its west end a brick extension with a capacity of nineteen boys. The firm of Kilham, Hopkins, and Greeley, Boston architects, designed the new building, and ground was broken on August 26 by the Walsh Construction Company of Salem. The picture above shows the new wing as it appeared late in September while the work was being rushed to completion.



## 45 SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT 182<sup>ND</sup> COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Governor Dummer's 182<sup>nd</sup> annual commencement exercises were held on Friday, June 1. Dr. Richard M. Gummere, Chairman of the Committee on Admissions, Harvard College, was principal speaker at the graduation ceremony in the afternoon, and James Duncan Phillips, president of the board of trustees, awarded diplomas to 45 members of the graduating class.

The first event of the day-long program was a Service of Commemoration at which prayers were offered for the graduates, teachers and workers of the Academy who have lost their lives in the service, as well as for those who have been taken prisoner or are still on active duty. The Reverend George L. Cadigan of Grace Church, Salem, and the Reverend Wallace W. Anderson, of the State Street Congregational Church, Portland, assisted the headmaster in conducting the service. Attendance so far exceeded expectations that guests overflowed the Cobb Room and filled the entire hallway as far as the dining room.

Next feature of the exercises was the presentation of the Morse Flag, highest award of the year, to Bennet Botsford Young, Jr., of Lake Forest, Illinois. Then followed a surprise ceremony in which students, faculty, trustees and friends of the school paid tribute to Mr. Eames on the fifteenth Anniversary of his headmastership. The annual Glee Club Concert came next, and at the close of the concert the entire student body stepped to the platform and sang the 'Lord's Prayer' and the 'Hymn of Thanksgiving'. A buffet luncheon was then served on the lawn in front of Parsons Schoolhouse.

Following the graduation exercises and Dr. Gummere's speech in the afternoon, tea was served in the Cobb Room of the Phillips Building.

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## EXCELLENT MOVIES SHOWN

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Among the regular Saturday night movies at the school this year have been the following: Going My Way, Passage to Marseilles, Laura, See Here Private Hargrove, Adventures of Mark Twain, Home in Indiana, The Mask of Dimitrios, And Now Tomorrow, Show Business, Arsenic and Old Lace and Fighting Lady.

## HEADMASTER RECEIVES DOCTOR'S DEGREE FROM BOWDOIN

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At its Sesquicentennial Exercises in June, Bowdoin College conferred upon Mr. Eames the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. In making the award, President Kenneth C. M. Sills read the following citation:

*"Edward Williams Eames, a graduate of Amherst, Headmaster of Governor Dummer Academy, the oldest boarding school for boys in the United States, deriving its charter as we do from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts but securing it thirty-three years earlier, beloved by his boys, respected by his colleagues, maintaining high standards of work and play, in weekly touch with his lads in the services, representative of the independently supported preparatory schools which are so integral and necessary a part of American education, one of New England's best authorities on one of New England's best products—boys."*

At the same ceremony, President Sills awarded 19 honorary degrees. Among those honored were Harlan Fiske Stone, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; the right honorable Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States; Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine; James Phinney Baxter III, President of Williams College; Mark Van Doren, author, editor and teacher; and the Reverend Doctor Henry Sloane Coffin, President of Union Theological Seminary.

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## MILESTONE DANCE ACCLAIMED AMONG BEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

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The annual Milestone Dance, held in the Cobb Room of the Phillips Building on May 5, turned out to be one of the most successful in recent years. The large room was well-filled with seventy-eight couples dancing, the largest number ever to attend this annual event.

The Milestone Dance Committee under the chairmanship of Tony Hannan did a fine job in arranging for the dance. Special thanks are due Mrs. Eames for her great help in making the affair a success.



THE GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY GLEE CLUB

The 1944-45 schedule included three combined concerts with the girls of Abbot Academy, Bradford Junior College, and Walnut Hill School. The Club also participated with Dana Hall, Beaver Country Day School, Walnut Hill School, Phillips Exeter Academy, Milton Academy, and Phillips Academy, Andover, in a presentation of Brahms' 'Hymn of Praise' before an audience of 1800 people in Symphony Hall, Boston.



## GOVERNORS' GLEE CLUB SINGS IN CONCERT AT SYMPHONY HALL

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On Saturday, April 14, the New England Preparatory School Music Festival Chorus sang Mendelssohn's *Hymn of Praise* at a concert given in Symphony Hall, Boston. Mr. Stanley Chapple, director of the Dana Hall Glee Club, conducted the Chorus and the New England Conservatory Orchestra provided accompaniment. Three guest artists, Nancy Trickey and Eleanor Davis, sopranos, and Arthur Fleming, tenor, sang with the Chorus in the *Hymn of Praise*. The Conservatory Orchestra played two selections: Beethoven's *Leonore Overture* and Moussorgsky's *Night on Bald Mountain*.

The concert was a new venture for preparatory school glee clubs and was enthusiastically received by an audience of about 1800 people. It is expected that such a performance will become an annual event, and the directors of the participating clubs met on Wednesday, April 25, to discuss plans for next year's program.

Mr. Sager, director of the Governor Dummer Glee Club, was in charge of arrangements for the concert. The schools represented in the Chorus were: Walnut Hill School, Dana Hall, Beaver Country Day School, Phillips Exeter Academy, Milton Academy, Phillips Academy, Andover, and Governor Dummer Academy.

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## WALNUT HILL GLEE CLUB SINGS AT GOVERNOR DUMMER

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On Saturday, April 21, about fifty members of the Walnut Hill Glee Club joined with the Governor Dummer Glee Club to present a concert in Lang Gymnasium. A large audience of students and guests heard the combined group sing the Fauré *Requiem Mass* under the direction of Mr. Arthur Sager, with Miss Bertha Seifert, directress of the Walnut Hill Club, as accompanist.

In addition to the performance of the Requiem Mass, the Walnut Hill girls sang five numbers including *Fantoches* by Debussy and *La Bastringue*, a French-Canadian folk song.

Before the concert the Glee Clubs had a dinner in the school dining room and after the concert members of the two clubs danced in the Cobb Room to the music of Ted Wright and his orchestra.

## GOVERNOR DUMMER CUM LAUDE GROUP INDUCTS TEN SENIORS

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Governor Dummer's Chapter of the Cum Laude Society held its annual dinner and meeting in the Phillips Building on Friday evening, May 18. Ten members of the 1945 graduating class were initiated. Cum Laude is a national society corresponding to Phi Beta Kappa in colleges, and membership is determined by high scholastic standing.

The service of induction was led by Mr. Eames, president of the Academy's chapter, and Mr. James Duncan Phillips, president of the board of trustees, delivered the charge.

After the initiation ceremony, Mr. David McCord, poet, anthologist, and editor of the *Harvard Alumni Bulletin*, spoke to the entire school and guests on the subject of poetry.

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## VARIED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ON MR. EAMES' ACTIVE SCHEDULE

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During the year the headmaster filled many speaking engagements among which were the following:

November 4: Mr. Eames was the principal speaker at a meeting of the New England Camp Directors Association at the Hotel Statler in Boston. His topic was "Education for Youth in a Post-War World."

November 15-16: The headmaster was the guest of Milton Academy where he spoke informally at faculty coffee on Wednesday evening, and gave the chapel address to the student body on Thursday morning.

January 23: Mr. Eames was principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Lakes Region Y.M.C.A. at Laconia, New Hampshire.

February 18: The headmaster delivered the principal address at the Degree Convocation of Tufts College.

February 25: In the afternoon Mr. Eames spoke at the initiation ceremonies of the Cum Laude Society of Deerfield Academy. Later he addressed the whole student body at evening Vesper Service.

April 7: The headmaster acted as presiding officer for the *Boston Herald* Suburban Spelling Bee at Faneuil Hall.





AN INFORMAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL IS HELD IN THE LIVING ROOM EVERY EVENING AFTER DINNER





THE JAMES DUNCAN PHILLIPS BUILDING

This building, completed in 1941, includes the dining hall, living room, offices, school store and post office, and rooms for nine boys and a master.

## CHURCH AND SCHOOL LEADERS SPEAK AT VESPER SERVICES

At the Sunday evening vesper services held in the Cobb Room of Phillips Building throughout the year, the following speakers participated:

### FALL TERM

The Reverend Palfrey Perkins of King's Chapel, Boston.

The Reverend John Nicol Mark of the First Congregational Church of Arlington.

The Reverend George L. Cadigan, Grace Church, Salem, Mass.

The Reverend George E. Cary of the First Church of Christ, Congregationalist, Bradford.

The Reverend Herbert H. Hitchen, Unitarian Church, West Newton.

The Reverend Wallace W. Anderson, State Street Congregational Church, Portland, Maine.

The Reverend Richard A. Cartmell, St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

The Reverend Laurence A. Barber, Orthodox Congregational Church, Arlington.

The Reverend C. Daniel Boone, Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich.

The Reverend Stanley E. Anderson, Belleville Congregational Church, Newburyport.

### WINTER TERM

Mr. Eames.

The Reverend George A. Bushee of Oldtown.

Dr. Robert Wood Coe, Leyden Congregational Church, Brookline.

Dr. Herbert Gezork, Andover-Newton Theological School, Newton.

The Reverend William Brewster, Headmaster, St. Mark's School, Southborough.

Dr. T. Haynes Proctor, Wellesley College, Wellesley.

Dr. A. Abbott Hastings, Beverly Farms, formerly Archdeacon of the Diocese of Albany.

The Reverend Charles C. Merrill of the Congregational Board of Supply, Cambridge.

The Reverend Henry M. B. Ogilby of the Leyden Church, Brookline.

The Reverend Paul S. McElroy of the Maple Street Congregational Church, Danvers.

### SPRING TERM

The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister of Phillips Academy, Andover.

Mr. Lawrence Noble of Groton School.

Dean Paul Nixon of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, Minister Emeritus of the Arlington Street Church, Boston.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover.

Dr. Carl H. Elmore of The First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, New Jersey.

Dr. Everett C. Herrick, President of the Andover-Newton Theological Seminary.

The Reverend Richard J. Schaper of the Byfield Parish Church.

THE ARCHON OF GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY



EDGAR DANIEL DUNNING

Mr. Dunning is Registrar and Business Manager and also serves as master of Ambrose House. As first faculty advisor of the *Archon*, he gave the school news magazine its present form.



ATHOL MACDONALD MURPHY

Mr. Murphy teaches English, is head coach of hockey and lacrosse and assistant coach of football. He has many administrative duties and is master of the Cottage.



THOMAS McCLARY MERCER

Mr. Mercer is chairman of the English department, and as first faculty advisor of the *Milestone*, established the present form for the yearbook. He is master of Duncan House.



ARTHUR WOODBURY SAGER

Mr. Sager is head coach of football and track, director of the Glee Club, and instructor in music and meteorology. He is in charge of a corridor of boys in Commons.



## FRIENDS MARK HEADMASTER'S 15TH YEAR AT SCHOOL

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Students, faculty, trustees and friends of the Academy attended a special ceremony on Commencement Day to honor Mr. Emaes on the fifteenth anniversary of his headmastership. James Duncan Phillips, president of the board of trustees, introduced Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, as principal speaker. Dr. Fuess paid warm tribute to Mr. Eames for the fine work accomplished here under his leadership. In the past fifteen years, he has brought new life to an ancient institution, has sent new blood coursing through its arteries, and has made it a school "unsurpassed," the speaker said, "in its own field in this country."

"'Ted' has not demanded recognition," Dr. Fuess concluded, "but he has been recognized. He is now President of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He must be addressed formally as 'Doctor Eames', not as plain 'Mister'. He is a factor in the development of American secondary education. His fifteen years in this spot have been good for him and good for Governor Dummer,—indeed for all of us present."

### MR. EAMES AWARDS MEDALS TO FOUR FACULTY MEMBERS

In the course of the ceremony, Mr. Eames spoke in praise of four men who have taught here ever since his arrival. "In many schools," he said, "the teachers rushed off to join the colors as soon as war was declared. Governor Dummer too, lost a few of her youngest men. The teachers at Governor Dummer believed so strongly in the work the school was doing, and in the importance of this work in wartime that, except for a few of the younger men, they decided to stay with the school. As a result, instead of losing 40 to 60 per cent of the faculty, as happened in so many good schools, Governor Dummer lost only 10 to 15 per cent of her teachers."

"I am not the only member of the faculty who is finishing fifteen years of service today," Mr. Eames continued. "There are four others: Edgar Dunning, Thomas Mercer, MacDonald Murphy, and Arthur Sager. Each one of these four men today carries a heavy load of responsibility."

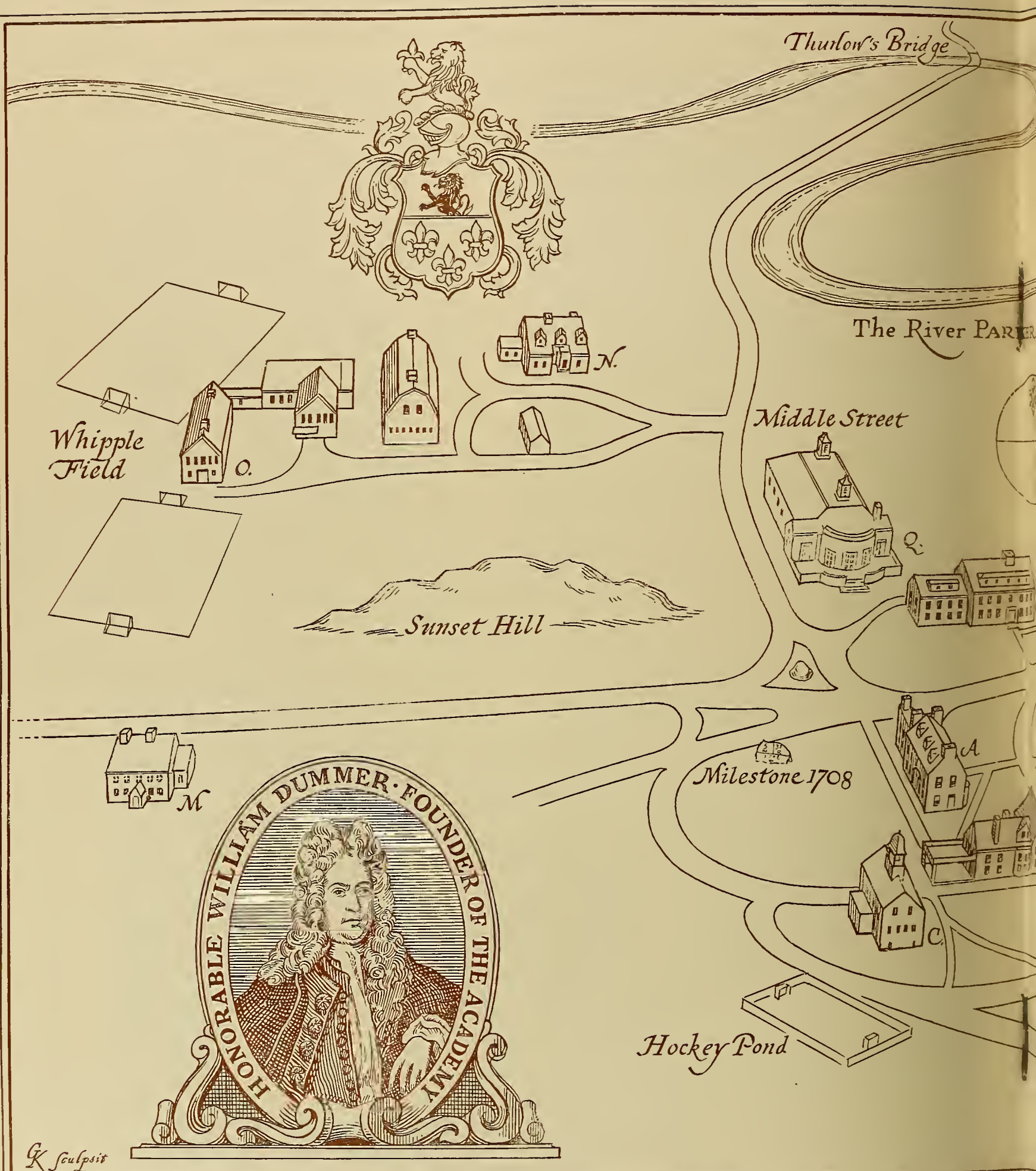
Mr. Eames then proceeded to award a gold medal to each of these four men in recognition of loyal service.



BOYS HELP DIG OUT AFTER HEAVY SNOWFALL

The school has a regular work program which provides that boys attend to their own rooms. In addition, routine school jobs are fairly apportioned among the boys, and volunteers are called for in special emergencies such as that shown above.





G. sculptor

# PLAN

- A. Mansion House .....
- B. Original Schoolhouse .....

- C. Parsons Schoolhouse .....
- D. Old Commons .....
- E. Perkins House .....
- F. Moody House .....

- G. Mason Cell .....
- H. Peirce Hall .....
- I. Lang Gymnasium .....
- J. Noy's Memorial .....



# Plan of Governor Dummer Academy

IN  
SOUTH BYFIELD, MASS.  
Established 1763



WATER



Morse Field

Hockey  
Pond

Elm Street

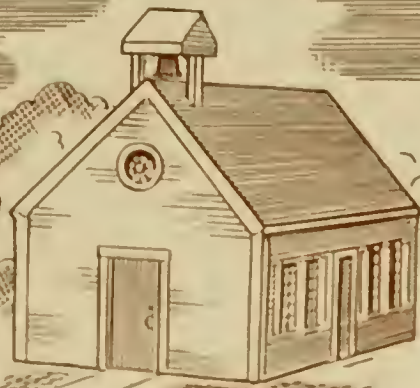
Newburyport Turnpike

To Boston 30 Miles

Golf  
Course



In this Schoolhouse  
Master Moody met  
the first Class on  
March 1, 1763



Cottage .....  
Hall .....  
Gymnasium .....  
Memorial Library .....

K. Duncan House .....  
L. Studio .....  
M. Ambrose House .....  
N. The Cottage .....

O Machine Shop .....  
P Phillips Building .....  
Q Proposed Memorial Gymnasium .....

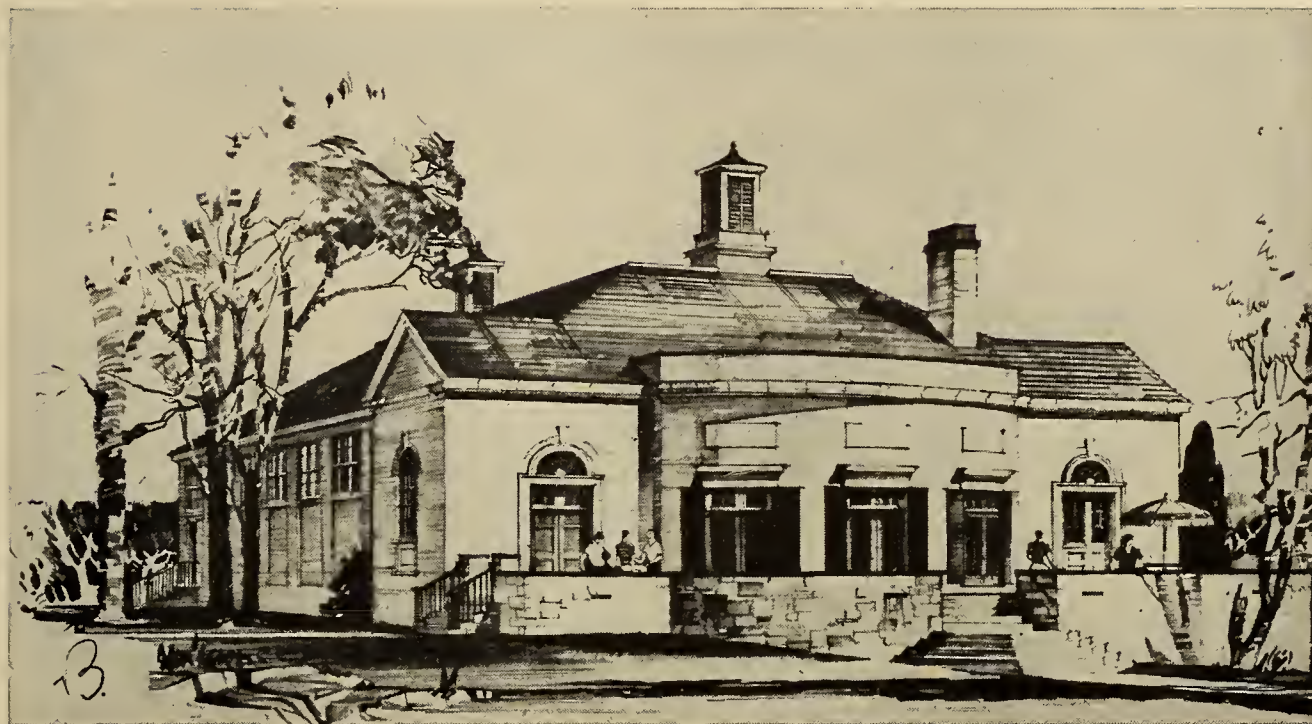




YOUNGER BOYS GATHER IN MASTER'S LIVING ROOM

Masters welcome informal visits by boys in their corridors. The scene above shows Mr. Stone with a group of boys around the fireplace in his living room in Moody House





ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF PROPOSED MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

A campaign to raise \$125,000 to erect this building was completed on June 1, 1945. Construction will begin as soon as war restrictions are lifted.

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#### MORE BRIEFLY

James Monroe, Jr., '41, has been elected president of the Student Council at Cornell University.

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John Morgan recently completed his requirement for the rank of expert rifleman, N.R.A., by shooting 40 on ten targets in a single session.

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On January 25 the headmaster was host to fifteen members of the Board of Directors for Y.M.C.A. activities in the smaller towns of Essex County.

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On October 13 Mr. and Mrs. Eames entertained the Merrimac Valley Smith College Alumnae Club at the Academy.

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On Saturday, February 24, six Governor Dummer students took part in the New England Junior Town Meeting of the Air, a regular nationwide broadcast emanating from Station WBZ, Boston.

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The Red Cross campaign conducted at the school during the week of March 5 was highly successful. A total of \$487.00 was contributed by students and faculty.

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#### MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM FUND REACHES \$125,000 GOAL SET

In the course of the ceremony honoring Mr. Eames on Commencement Day, Mr. Philip I. Morgan, a member of the board of trustees and chairman of the Gymnasium Fund Campaign, called on Mr. Sager, of the faculty, to announce that the goal of \$125,000 had been reached.

The campaign started about a year ago when several of the masters discussed the idea of a war memorial at Governor Dummer. It was decided that the best memorial would be a new gymnasium.

According to tentative plans drawn by the Boston firm of Kilham, Hopkins and Greeley, the Memorial Gymnasium will include adequate locker space for every boy in school, separate dressing rooms and showers for home and visiting teams, a beautiful lounge, and a playing floor 100 feet in length. It may also incorporate such facilities as a kitchenette for serving cocoa at receptions, a chair and piano storage room, a wrestling room, a rubbing room, drying racks, and an office for the athletic director. Construction of the new gym will begin as soon as war restrictions are lifted and the necessary materials are again available.

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## EDITORIAL

Boys go to a school like Governor Dummer for many different reasons, and every boy could name at least two or three benefits he expects to receive from school life. Most of us, however, would forget to list a golden opportunity which presents itself when a group of boys lives together for a considerable time, namely, the opportunity to form true and lasting friendships.

It is obvious that intimate friendships are formed in school. Absence of such friendships would cause serious friction in the intricate workings of the school. But what is more important, every boy should make friends for his own sake. Friendships will make his own life in and out of school happier and more worth living.

Friendships with older and more experienced men are invaluable to most boys. At Governor Dummer the masters lead the boys in so many activities, from athletics to work period, that the boys cannot fail to become acquainted with them. Now more than ever before they are competent counselors instead of simply "masters."

After graduation comes the true test of

these friendships. The boys often live thousands of miles apart, but it is surprising how many correspond with each other regularly. Since the headmaster started to send out his monthly Alumni Letters reporting the latest news of Governor Dummer alumni in all parts of the world, more continuity for these school friendships has been secured. W.F.F.

## NEW COURSE IN RADIO OFFERED

During January the school inaugurated a new course to prepare boys for the Navy Radio Technician (Radar) Program. This half-unit course is called Radio and is taught by Mr. John S. Wurts, Jr.

To gain admission to the Navy Radar Program an applicant must meet ordinary Navy physical standards, must pass the Eddy Aptitude Test, and must be 17 years old. At present a boy who qualifies will receive the usual boot training and then have an additional nine months or more of specialized training leading to a Petty Officer rating. The Navy describes this training as "a \$5000 specialized education . . . the equal of two years in college."

The Eddy Test contains questions in Algebra, Plane Geometry, and Physics (especially Theory of Heat, Light and Sound, and Magnetism), and Radio. The regular courses offered by the school provide partial preparation for the Eddy Test. However, many of the boys will take this test before the school courses are completed. Furthermore, these courses provide no instruction in radio.

Therefore, in order to give the boys who wish to take the Eddy Test additional and specific help, the school has instituted the new course in Radio.

## SCHOOL MACHINE SHOP POPULAR

The school's machine shop, completely equipped with lathes, drills, metal saws, and other machine-tooling equipment, has provided constructive work and recreation for a large number of boys this year. Mr. Nelson, machine shop instructor, has supervised students in making various useful articles such as identification tags, drainage grills, and metal gauges for use in war work. The boys have also had experience in assembling motors and have recently reconditioned one of the school's tractors.



ATHLETIC AWARDS PRESENTED  
AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The traditional Christmas dinner took place in the Lang Gymnasium on Thursday, December 14. Reverend George L. Cadigan of Grace Church, Salem, was toastmaster and the principal speaker for the evening was Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, school minister and instructor in biblical studies at Phillips Academy, Andover.

In the course of the evening's festivities tribute was paid to the members of the various athletic teams who had made distinguished records during the fall season. Mr. Sager, head football coach, awarded twenty varsity letters and Mr. Koslowski, J.V. coach, awarded thirty-six J.V. letters. Sixteen soccer players received varsity awards from Mr. Navins, and Mr. Stone presented J.V. soccer awards to sixteen boys.

Many parents of lettermen attended the dinner and watched their sons receive the awards they had earned in the fall athletic season.

NEW RIFLE CLUB AT ACADEMY  
RECEIVES CHARTER FROM N.R.A.

The new Rifle Club, of which Mr. Williams is faculty advisor, now has a membership of sixty boys. Chartered by the National Rifle Association, the club is eligible for a special allotment of ammunition and has recently received a shipment of 20,000 rounds. At a recent meeting officers were elected as follows: Bots Young, President; Paul Withington, Vice-President; Lindy Watkins, Secretary; Edgar Cartwright, Treasurer; and George Duffy, Executive Officer.

Target shooting takes place two or three times each week, and the boys who participate keep a record of their marksmanship in order to receive National Rifle Association awards for progress. More than thirty targets are now on file for these awards.

The Walsh Construction Company donated to the Rifle Club the foreman's shack used during the construction of the Perkins Wing. A new target rack has been constructed recently.



MR. WILLIAMS COACHING A RIFLE CLUB MEMBER



## ATHLETIC TEAMS IN ACTION



GRASS DRILL ON MORSE FIELD

### GOVERNORS DEFEAT MIDDLESEX

Sparked by an impressive rally the night preceding the game, the Red and White rolled over Middlesex 12-0 for their season's first win on October seventh.

The Middlesex eleven offered stiff resistance throughout the game but were unable to score against the Governors. In the first quarter, Bots Young tossed a scoring pass to Shep Sikes in the end zone. Then again in the third quarter center Douglas intercepted a Middlesex aerial and ran 65 yards to make the score 12-0.

### TABOR EDGES GOVERNORS' TEAM FOR 16-15 WRESTLING VICTORY

An aggressive Tabor wrestling team defeated the Governors in a hard-fought wrestling match in the Lang Gymnasium on March 10. Shep Sikes, Bob Waugh, and Arch Kingsley pinned their opponents to score for the Red and White. Bob Scribner won on points when he pinned his man a fraction of a second over time in the last bout of the match.

### GOVERNORS DOWN MILTON NINE

In a thrill-packed game the Red and White nine defeated Milton 6-4 at Milton on Saturday, April 21. Ed Maxson started on the mound for the Governors and pitched a masterful game for seven innings. When his arm tired he was taken out of the game leaving the score at 4-1 in favor of Governor Dummer. Tom Magoun then took the mound for an inning which ended with the score tied 4-4. George Brown finished the game. Keith Johnson caught beautifully and hit a long home-run. Al Teel, Brad Alden, Frank Hinckley, and Ash Eames also starred, and the entire team played heads-up ball.

#### Line-up

	<i>ab</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>po</i>	<i>a</i>
Brown, 3b, p	5	0	0	1	3
Eames, 2b	5	0	0	2	0
Young, Capt., ss.	3	1	0	2	0
Johnson, c	3	1	1	13	1
Teel, 1b	3	1	1	5	0
Alden, rf, 3b.	4	1	2	1	0
Hinckley, lf	3	2	0	3	1
Douglas, cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Maxson, p.	2	0	0	0	0

*Substitutes:* DuGrenier, Gwynne, Magoun.



## GOVERNORS LOSE THRILLER 5-2 AT DEERFIELD COMMENCEMENT

On June 6, the Red and White nine travelled to Deerfield to play in the Commencement Day game against Deerfield Academy. They lost the game 5-2 in nine thrill-packed innings of heads-up ball.

The Governors scored first in the second inning on a beautifully executed bunt and run play with George Douglas at the bat and Frank Hinckley scoring from second base. Another run crossed the plate when Brad Alden doubled cleanly to right center field with George Brown on second base.

The Red and White team was leading 2-0 going into the last half of the eighth inning when Deerfield bunched four hits and a base on balls for five runs.

## TENNIS TEAM WINS 2, LOSES 4

Bad weather marred the Governors' tennis season this year, but the team nonetheless played a good schedule of six matches. The season ended with a 4-3 defeat at the hands of a strong Brooks School team on the home courts, Saturday, May 26.

## YOUNGER BOYS ENJOY ACTIVE SCHEDULE IN CHIEF SPORTS

The J.V. athletic programs this year have opened inter-school competition to many of the younger boys. The J.V. football team, under the able direction of Coaches Koslowski and Currier, completed a highly successful season on November 17 when they defeated Emerson School 13-7 on Morse Field. They played a total of seven games during the fall, winning five and losing three.

This spring the younger boys won three out of six baseball games on their schedule, defeating the Newburyport Freshman team, Emerson, and Brooks.

## SOCCER TEAM LOSES TO ANDOVER

A strong Andover team upset the Governors' soccer team on Wednesday, October eleventh. After holding their opponents to one goal through the first half, the Red and White players fell victims to a powerhouse attack in the third and fourth quarters and the game ended with the score 5-0 in favor of the visitors.



YOUNG PASSES TO TEEL IN NOBLE AND GREENOUGH GAME



## GOVERNORS TAKE THIRD PLACE IN ANNUAL N.E.P.S. TRACK MEET

Ten members of Governor Dummer's track team entered the New England Preparatory School Track meet at Phillips Academy, Andover, on May 19. The Governors succeeded in rolling up a total of 9 points to tie with Roxbury Latin School for third place among Class B teams. Andover and Exeter were the only Class A teams competing. The eight class B teams entered were as follows: Milton, Moses Brown, Roxbury Latin School, St. John's Preparatory School, Portsmouth Priory School, Thayer School, Worcester Academy, Edgewood School, and Governor Dummer Academy.

Shep Sikes led the Governors' scoring with a total of six points. Pete Sutton scored the other three points.

## RED AND WHITE TIES FOR SECOND PLACE IN HOCKEY CONFERENCE

On December 28, 29, and 30, the Governor Dummer hockey team participated in the Private Schools Hockey Conference at the Boston Skating Club. This was the Governors' fourth appearance in the annual Conference and they came through the close competition with flying colors.

In the Red and White's opener a strong Milton team scored in the first fifteen seconds of play. After that, however, Brad Davis at the goal had complete control of all shots headed his way. Bots Young soon tied up the score with a long drive into the Milton net and Teel and Sutton each scored once to make the count 3-1. Bots then scored again and the final count was 4-1 in favor of the Governors.

On December 29, the Governors downed an aggressive Thayer team in a fast, hard-fought game. Captain Withington and Bots Young accounted for a goal apiece, and Brad Davis's brilliant work in the net kept the final score to 2-0. By this victory the Governors entered the championship play-off against a favored Belmont Hill team.

In the final game on December 30, the Red and White team found itself outclassed by a more experienced Belmont Hill squad. The Governors fought desperately with Captain Withington, Bots Young and Al Teel giving stellar performances. The game ended 6-2 in favor of Belmont Hill.



OVER THE BAR

## WINCHESTER DOWNS GOVERNORS IN CLOSING BASKETBALL CONTEST

In one of the most thrilling games played at Governor Dummer in recent years, the Red and White five sustained a heartbreaking 54-53 defeat at the hands of a visiting Winchester High Quintet. Captain Douglas again led the Governors' attack with fifteen points, while Hinckley and Johnson each rolled up twelve.

## HARVARD SUCCUMBS BY 15-6 SCORE TO GOVERNORS ATTACK

The Governor Dummer lacrosse team, after two heartbreaking defeats, swept into its stride by downing the Harvard Varsity 15-6 at Cambridge on Wednesday, May 9. The Governors scored five times in the first period to go out in front 5-3. Both teams tallied three times in the second period to make the score 8-6 at the half. In the second half Paul Withington led the attack with four goals, and the Red and White rolled up 7 points to defeat their college opponents.



# Roster of Governor Dummer Academy 1944-1945

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Harvard 1917, A.B.; Columbia Teachers College, 1932, M.A.	
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